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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is a supplemental amendment regarding the Request for Continued Examination submitted to the United States Patent Office on March 16, 2005. Applicants request that the amendments and arguments presented herein be entered and considered after entry of the January 3, 2005 amendment after final rejection. This supplemental amendment further addresses the examiner's rejections and supplements Applicants' January 3, 2005 amendment after final rejection.